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CHEROKEE - FROM NIMETZ AND VEST

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TAGS: PEPR, CY, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH PROPOSALS ON CYPRUS

REF: NIMETZ/SPIERS TELCON MARCH 2

1. WE ARE SENDING BY SEPTTEL COMMENTS ON TULUMEN CONVERSATION WITH MCFARLAND MARCH 1 (ANKARA 1562). YOU SHOULD BE AWARE AND MAKE THE POINT AS OPPORTUNITY ARISES THAT IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR ADMINISTRATION TO PUSH DCA ACTIVELY UNTIL WE KNOW MORE ABOUT TURKISH PROPOSALS AND AR: IN A POSITION TO ARGUE CONVINCINGLY THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE BASIS FOR MEANINGFUL TALKS. WE FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT OUR JUDGMENT ON THIS POINT MAY WELL DIFFER FROM THAT OF GREEK CY RIOTS

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AND THUS WE HAVE BEEN STRESSING OUR CONVICTION THAT IMPORTANT POINT IS HOW PROPOSALS WILL LOOK TO INTERNATIONAL OPINION RATHER THAN SIMPLY TO GREEK SIDE.

2. YOU MAY WISH TO CAST FOREGOING POSITION AS REPRESENTING VIEWS OF SOME OF TURKEY'S BEST FRIENDS IN CONGRESS WHO HAVE TOLD US THAT ADMINISTRATION WOULD HAVE HARD SLEDDING SHOULD

IT ATTEMPT PRESS DCA WITHOUT CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT TURKS  
AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS ARE REALLY PREPARED TO BE SUFFICIENTLY  
FORTHCOMING ONCE NEGOTIATIONS RESUME. REASONABLY FORTH-  
COMING TURKISH OPENING PROPOSALS ARE SEEN BY MANY AS BEST

INDICATOR OF SUCH AN ATTITUDE. THIS WOULD ALLOW US DEFUSE  
ARGUMENT THAT THER: HAS BEEN NO REAL TURKISH MOVEMENT ON  
CYPRUS. CHRISTOPHER

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